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Septimius Severus Came to Rome soon after  
his 18th birthday and was made a  
senator by Marcus Aurelius.

The Antonine Wall was abandoned.  
The Romans fell back to the  
Hadrian Wall.

Jewish Cal

163-193 Rabbi I "the Holy"

Under the patriarchate of Rabbi  
Judah I, surnamed "the Holy"  
(163-193), the SAMARITANS, to  
confuse the Jews, set up fire signals  
at improper times and thus caused  
the Jews to fall into error with  
regard to the day of the new moon.  
Accordingly Rabbi JUOAN abolished  
the fire SIGNALS and employed

messengers. The inhabitants of countries who could not be reached by messengers were therefore in doubt and used to celebrate 2 days of the holiday. By this time, FIXING THE NEW MOON according to testimony of witnesses seems to have lost its importance and astronomical calculations were, in the main, relied upon.

The Roman forces under Vercus entered Armenia and captured the Capital, Artaxata, installing a Roman puppet-king. Meanwhile another general AVIDIUS CASSIUS was operating on the MESOPOTAMIAN front